

***Free
One Day Conference for
Relatives Raising Children***

The 2nd Annual Kinship Connections Conference will provide relative caregivers with valuable information about child development and behavior, parenting, working with State systems, legal issues and safety.

Free child care is available!

Local resources and information tables to browse.

A delicious lunch will be provided.

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Join Us for
a Day of
Information,
Education and
Encouragement!

***2nd Annual
Kinship Connections
Conference***



***With Keynote Speaker
Representative
Eric Pettigrew (D)
37th District***

**Saturday
October 24, 2009**

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Little Creek Casino Resort

91 W. State Route 108

Shelton, WA 98584

Conference Schedule

schedule and workshops subject to change

8:30 am—9:00 am Registration

9:00 am—9:15 am Welcome and blessing by Squaxin Island Tribal Council

9:15 am—10:00 am Keynote Address: Representative Eric Pettigrew (D) 37th District

10:00 am—10:15 am Break

10:15 am—11:30 am Workshop Session 1 (Choose One)

1-A "When Children Challenge—Behavior Management", Scott Hanauer, Community Youth Services

1-B "How Much is Enough? Exploring Overindulgence", Karin Ganz, Sound to Harbor Head Start

1-C "Understanding the Impact of Parental Chemical Dependency and Strategies for Prevention",

Greg Hammond, Alternatives Professional Counseling

11:30 am—11:45 am Break

11:45 am—12:45 pm Lunch (provided)

12:45 pm—1:30 pm Workshop Session 2 (Choose One)

2-A "Strategies for Talking with Kids About the Birds and the Bees", Amy Johnson, MSW

2-B "Identity Theft Protection and Internet Safety", Andrea Olmstead, Human Response Network

2-C "The ABCs of DSHS Children's Administration", Panel Discussion

1:30 pm—1:45 pm Break

1:45 pm—2:30 pm Workshop Session 3 (Choose One)

3-A "Why Do My Kids Act the Way They Do? Exploring Brain Development", Gary Benton, MA

3-B "Legal Issues for Kinship Caregivers", Panel Discussion

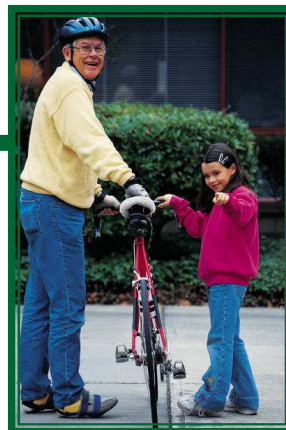
3-C "Emergency Awareness" Cathy Field, Shelton Police Department

2:30 pm—3:00 pm Closing Remarks: Gary Benton, MA

Door Prizes!

FREE Childcare is Available

Childcare will be provided by the Squaxin Island Child Development Center, 3851 Old Olympic Hwy, Shelton (across the highway from the Little Creek Casino Resort). Space is limited and children must be pre-registered. A snack will be provided, but please pack a sack lunch for your children, as lunch is not provided for them. For more information on child care, call 360-754-7629 or toll free 877-813-2828.



Conference Registration

Registration Deadline: Oct. 15, 2009

Conference space and childcare is limited, therefore registration is required.

**To register, call Carroll Simmons at
Family Education and Support Services
360-754-7629 or
toll free 877-813-2828**

When calling to register, please be prepared to tell us the following:

- Your name and contact information
- Which workshops you will attend (choose one from each session)
- If you have special dietary needs
- If you have physical, hearing or sight impairment needs (Assisted Listening System is available)
- If an interpreter is needed (Spanish)
- If you need child care: names, ages, address, emergency numbers and special needs for children in care

For more information, please contact:

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